



Fall 2020

Town Crier

EAST PETERSBURG BOROUGH



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MEETING DATES

Borough Council Meeting
 1st Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission
 3rd Thursday as needed 7:00 p.m.
Zoning Hearing Board
 4th Wednesday as needed 7:00 p.m.
Committee Meeting
 4th Thursday as needed 6:00 p.m.

**EAST PETERSBURG
 BOROUGH OFFICE**
 6040 Main Street
 East Petersburg, PA 17520
 717-569-9282
Office Hours
 8:00AM-4:30 PM
 Monday Thru Friday
 Closed for lunch 12:30-1:00

Fall Town Crier – Mayor's note

As we are passing from Summer to Fall in the year 2020, I think we are all wondering to some extent what this Autumn and Winter will look like. We're moving from social distancing where we all cocooned to the best of our abilities away from each other to physical distancing where we're trying to avoid infecting one another while engaging again in person to person interactions. I am asking all of us to have patience with one another and try to frame our interactions in the most constructive way possible.

We have the 2020 Census wrapping up, be sure you get counted.

We have the November elections just around the corner, be sure you are registered to vote and that you do so. The only vote that doesn't count is the one that isn't cast.

As in previous years, I am reminding everyone to take time to listen to your friends, family and neighbors and also to reach out yourself. You don't have to be in physical contact with another person to gain the benefits of socializing, but you should definitely communicate with someone as regularly as possible. I often say anytime you feel alone in a situation, take the time to talk to some people. You will find out you are not the only one experiencing what you are going through. It doesn't usually change the reality of a situation, but it can change your perspective which can make living through an experience so much easier. Every year, World Suicide Prevention Day [#WSPD2020] is held on September 10th. This year National Suicide Prevention [#BeThe1To] week in the United States will run Sunday, September 6, 2020 through Saturday, September 12th. <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/> 1-800-273-8255

Please keep others in mind and be sure to reach out to someone if you are struggling with your own personal day to day existence. A chat may be just what you needed to help see a better path through or give you the energy to keep moving.

Schools are starting back up, some with remote classes, some with traditional on premise classes at some with a mixed or hybrid structure. Again, keep an eye out as you travel through the borough and other municipalities for our children and their safety. Please drive at or under the speed limit and maybe slow down a bit more than normal during those busy hours that parents and children are trying to shuffle to or from homes, buses and school buildings.

Finally, I know everyone is adjusting to a lot more than we ever expected to this time last year. If you are in need of resources or guidance on helping or getting help within the borough, let us know or visit the borough website at <https://www.eastpetersburgborough.org/>

I truly hope you are well and that I have an opportunity to speak with you soon.

James Andrew Malone, Mayor
 East Petersburg Borough



BOROUGH EVENTS

Cancelled - September 17, 18, & 19 Carnival in the Park and East Pete Day



September 19 A Virtual Golf Ball Drop will be live on Facebook from the site of the drop at 6:30 p.m. To view go to: Facebook page - East Petersburg Day

Cancelled - October 17 Vagabond's Car Show



October 30 - Trick-or-Treat 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. (check website for updates on this as we get closer to the date)



November 3 Election Day

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Cancelled - November 7 -East Petersburg Fire Co. Pot Pie Take Out

For more information and updates on events go to:

<http://www.eastpetersburgday.com/> & Facebook page East Petersburg Day



November 1
Daylight savings time ends - Fall back 1 hour



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Large Appliance and Tire pick-up will take place on October 30, 2020

You will need a special tag for these items to be picked up by the trash hauler.

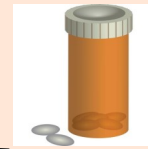
Lg. Appliance tag - \$14.00

Tire tag - \$3.00

Do not store lg. appliances outdoors. This is considered a property maintenance violation.



Prescription Drug Drop-off



Northern Lancaster County Regional Police Department has a secure drop-off box located in the lobby of their office located at 860 Durlach Road, Stevens, PA. The lobby is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Liquids and needles are not accepted.

CVS Pharmacy located at 1052 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA - open 24 hours, and has a prescription drug drop-off box located next to the pharmacy counter. Needles are not accepted.

Remember when draining the water from your pool to be sure the water is free of all chemicals. It should test negative for chlorine. This is federally regulated by EPA and DEP and is considered illicit discharge. If you know of someone doing this please report it to the Borough office asap.



For more information go to www.depweb.state.pa.us
Keyword: waste watch



HELP KEEP OUR FRONTLINE WASTE WORKERS SAFE

Wear a Mask

When visiting LCSWMA facilities, please wear a mask to keep yourself and our staff safe.



Properly Dispose of Personal Hygiene Products

Items such as used tissues, paper towels, sanitary wipes, face masks, gloves or similar items should be disposed of in plastic garbage bags.

Please securely tie all garbage bags before placing in trash cans for disposal.



Sanitize Trash Can Lids and Handles

By wiping down with a disinfectant, you can help minimize the danger of shared surface areas.



Waste from a Sick Person Should be Treated Differently

If you are sick at home or caring for someone who is sick, make sure all household waste is **DOUBLE-BAGGED** in plastic garbage bags and placed in trash bins.



Safely Dispose of Sharps (Needles)

As always, items such as sharps (needles) should be placed in a puncture-resistant container like a metal coffee can or laundry detergent bottle. Tape the lid closed and dispose with your regular trash.



For more information, visit www.lcswma.org.



Yard Waste, Leaves, Grass, Brush & Limbs



TRASH DATE CHANGES DUE TO HOLIDAYS

September 12
November 28
December 26

YARD WASTE PICK UP

September 4
September 18
October 2
October 16

LEAF PICK UP

October 30
November 13
November 28
December 11

COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

We have received complaints about residents putting the yard waste/leaf bags out several days and even up to almost 2 weeks before the next pick up is to take place. Remember this can be unsightly to your neighbors. Resolution 755 states that materials for pick-up should not be placed at curbside more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection.

Do not put bags in the street.

This is a right of way and items are not allowed to be stored there. The roadways need to remain clear so the streetsweeper can get through. This is also a MS4 violation, because it can stop the flow of stormwater as well as cause debris and chemicals from herbicides to be collected in the runoff and deposit into our waterways.

Yard waste/leaf collection bags are available at the Borough office for .50 each

You can also use yard waste bags purchased at the local hardware stores.

Yard Waste will be picked up every other week with regular trash collection through October 16th. There is no limit to the number of bags you can put out at the curb.

Brush and Limbs must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and no heavier than 30 pounds to be put out on yard waste pick up dates.

Grass should be put into the yard waste bags and not mixed with any other yard waste. **You will need to put a grass tag on the bag.** They are available at the Borough office for \$2.00.

Leaves Should be put into the yard waste bags. There is no limit to the amount of bags you can put out.

****Bags holding any of the listed items above should not exceed 30 lbs.**



WATER CONSERVATION



Water Conservation is a serious concern for people across the globe. According to the United Nations, one out of six people in the world do not have safe drinking water. Some experts predict that the global wars of the next generation will be fought over water, not fuels.

Water Preservation is the act of protecting existing water quality from future contamination and pollution. Conservation is the act of changing individual behavior to use less. Depletion and impairment of water resources from irresponsible over usage results in shortages when demand outpaces supply. Droughts and shortages have reached critical levels in some countries.

During the current COVID-19 public health pandemic, you may experience increase water consumption as you find yourself running the dishwasher and washing machines more frequently, and doing more household chores. This may also result in an increase in your water bill.

Now is a great time to find ways to conserve water. Research has shown that the average household's leaks can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year.

Common leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, broken water heaters, dripping faucets & valves, and outdoor hoses.

You can conserve water and save money by:

- ◇ Repairing leaky faucets
- ◇ Installing low-pressure shower heads
- ◇ Taking shorter showers; a low-flow showerhead uses about two gallons a minute, or 20 gallons for a 10-minute shower. A standard showerhead uses 2.5 gallons a minute, or 25 gallons for 10 minutes.
- ◇ Replace older toilets with efficient water saving toilets
- ◇ Run dishwashers and washing machines only when they are full to capacity
- ◇ Compost organic waste instead of using a garbage disposal
- ◇ Water lawns after the hours of 6 p.m. and before 10 a.m.
- ◇ Plant drought resistant trees and plants
- ◇ Reduce the use of pesticides and fertilizer
- ◇ Wash your car from a bucket rather than at a car wash
- ◇ Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than running the faucet water until it runs cold.
- ◇ Turn water off while brushing teeth or shaving
- ◇ Turn water off while washing dishes

***We can all
make a
difference.***

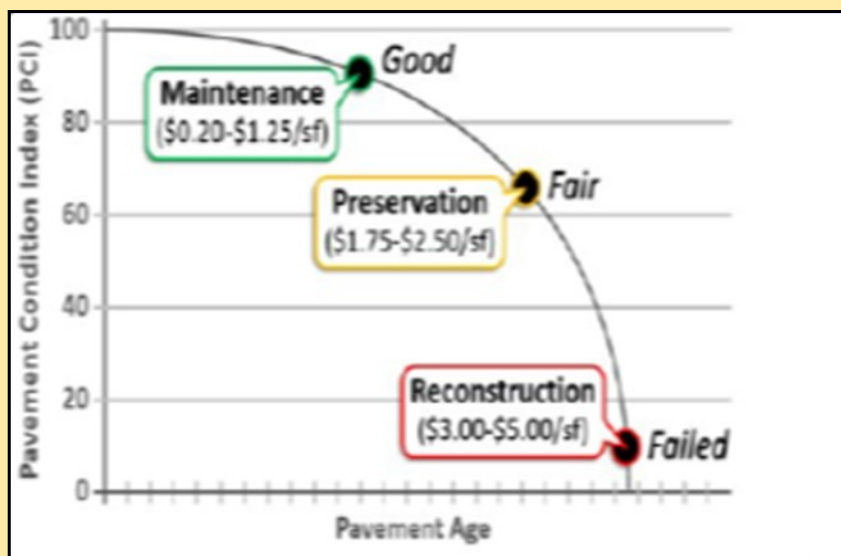




Why Do We Crack Seal Roads?

Because it saves maintenance costs over time. Our friends at LTAP (PA Local Technical Assistance Program) find that putting \$2 per square foot of pavement preservation in the early part of a road's life can save multiple times that amount later. It helps to prolong the life of the road, extending when the road will next need to be resurfaced or repaved. It is less costly over time to put a few dollars into a good road than to wait until the road deteriorates and have to put much more money into it. The Borough has a road maintenance program to do just that. So, next time you see us working out there, please keep this in mind, and remember to drive safely.

Maintenance vs. Reconstruction Cost chart:



As Borough employees work to continue to keep our streets cleaned, please park cars in drive-ways on days you know we will be in your area. Street sweeping will continue in the Borough throughout the Fall and Winter months on Wednesday and Thursday of each week:

- **First and third week of the month will be all streets north of State Street**
- **Second and fourth week of the month will be all streets south of State Street**

This schedule is weather permitting. Extreme weather will push the schedule forward or back a day.

Example: If weather forecasts rain or snow early in the week, sweeping day will be Thursday and Friday. Forecasts later in the week will result in moving sweeping day to Monday or Tuesday.



Contact the Borough office for more information on our contractual street cleaning services.



LCSWMA @Home Welcomes learners of all ages!

LCSWMA would like to connect residents with their mission of managing waste as a resource to protect and benefit our community.

You are invited to discover more about recycling, waste-to-energy, sustainability and a host of other environmental topics without leaving home.

As you explore WWW.LCSWMA@Home, part of the virtual learning hub, you'll notice that they have categorized the offerings into three areas:

1. **Trash**
2. **Recycling**
3. **Environmental Sustainability**

Explore the essential service provided to our community.

Discover LCSWMA's core mission and learn about the innovative approach LCSWMA takes to managing waste and your important role in that process.

Find out how you can make a positive impact on our community and world.

Everyone is invited to learn and discover how together we make great things happen for our people, our planet and our community.

